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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: 8266-1089 }
Applicants: Risk }
Title: SIDERAIL PAD FOR A }
HOSPITAL BED }
Serial No.: 10/627,226 }
Filed: July 25, 2003 }
Examiner: Trettel, Michael }
Group: 3673 }

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

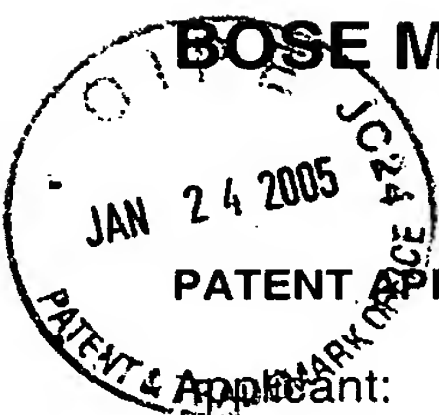
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed November 24, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration. A petition for a 2-month extension of time is filed herewith.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	27	63	0	\$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	12	0	\$200	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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xx An Extension of Time for 2 months is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: \$430.00

Information Disclosure Statement

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$430.00

xx A check in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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